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| Title: | METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SELF-PINNED DIFFERENTIAL GMR SENSOR AND SELF-PINNED DIFFERENTIAL GMR SENSOR | | |

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.